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FINGER, Keith, ET AL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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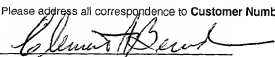
## PRIORITY APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

## U.S. Provisional Applications:

60/191,554 filed March 23, 2000 and 60/247,520 filed November 9, 2000

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Independent Claims 5 -3 = 2 x 40 = 80

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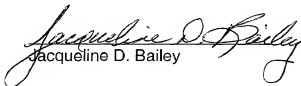
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